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m/015/050

May 7, 2003

Mr. Paul B. Baker
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RE: G-P Gypsum Corporation
Eagle Canyon Quarry
M/015/050

Dear Mr. Baker:

This is in response to your April 25, 2003 letter regarding the above referenced plan. A response to each issue raised in that letter is presented below.

Reclamation of Previously Unpermitted Disturbed Areas

Your assumption that these areas are essentially similar in the type and therefore cost of reclamation treatments necessary for the area covered in the reclamation plan is consistent with my own assumption and the approach taken by G-P Gypsum in developing the most recent cost estimate for the entire area (including the proposed 3.0 acre expansion).

Locations of Stockpiles

The Notice of Intention to Revise Large Mining Operations (NOI) that will be submitted will include an updated plan and map showing the location of topsoil, overburden or cryptogamic soils. The existing stockpiles will also be marked with signs by May 16, 2003.

Marking of Disturbed Areas

As requested in your letter, the entire 45.4 acre area proposed on the recently submitted map will be marked in the field. This will also be done by May 16, 2003. G-P Gypsum will also remain committed to no mining activity until the new NOI is final.

Reclamation Surety

A rider to the existing bond 11S100882956 will be obtained to increase the total amount to \$157,700.00. This rider will be forwarded to you by May 19, 2003.

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If you have any questions, or require additional information, I can be reached at 702-643-8100 x305.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Russell Harms", written in a cursive style.

Russell Harms